



Go Green Tip of the Month

Summer Trips: Travel Green and Save Green!

Whether you're considering a weekend getaway or a longer trip this summer, your choice of transportation can have a big impact on both the environment and your wallet.

Did you know:

Traveling by motor coach can cut your carbon emissions nearly in **half** – even compared with driving a hybrid car – will cost you much less than flying, and, in some cases, even less than driving.

If you want to travel by car but do not own a fuel-efficient car, renting an economy class vehicle for your trip will not only save you money (including fuel costs, rental fee, maintenance, and depreciation) but will also reduce your carbon output by almost half.

Traveling on off-peak travel days (Monday through Thursday) will help you avoid both the congestion that results in higher gasoline costs and emissions, and higher ticket fares.

The Union of Concerned Scientists has released a helpful guide to traveling green. Find out more at www.ucsusa.org/news/press_release/budget-green-summer-travel-0236.html

***Thanks for doing your part!! -
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